

**REMARKS**

Applicant wishes to take this opportunity to thank the Examiner for granting a telephone interview to discuss the outstanding rejection of the claims. The interview was conducted by telephone on December 14, 2005 between the undersigned, as applicants attorney and the Examiner Mr. Samuel Rimell.

The Examiner indicated during the telephone interview that if claims 6 and 7 were limited to wireless communication via the internet using a cellular telephone and modem they would be allowable over the references of record and that the application would then be in condition for allowance provided a new search was not necessary. In view of the suggestion of the examiner applicant has added claims 8 and 9 complying with the Examiner's request but at the same time wishes the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of claims 6 and 7 based upon a further discussion of the cited reference Howard which applicant believes has been misinterpreted. If the Examiner is unwilling to reconsider withdrawal of the rejection of claims 6 and 7 applicant will cancel claims 6 and 7 subject to the allowance of new claims 8 and 9.

Claim 8 is substantially identical to claim 6 with the added limitation of a modem internal or external of a browser for accessing the internet and having a wireless cellular telephone communicating device at said second location for connecting said keyboard processing unit to the internet via said modem. Claim 8 is

consistent with the request of the Examiner and accordingly, should be allowable.

Since the telephone interview was relatively brief applicant wishes the Examiner to reconsider his position with regard to claims 6 and 7 based upon the following additional factors:

A cellular telephone is not indicated in the specification as being essential to the subject invention to communicate wirelessly via the internet. What is essential to the subject invention is the necessity for the computer to be at a remote location (first location) relative to the location of a keyboard processing unit (second location) which includes a keyboard and an ASCII encoder and decoder for receiving and transmitting ASCII data through the internet by means of a wireless interconnection. As set forth in claim 6 the ASCII encoder and decoder is part of the assembly at the second location for receiving and transmitting ASCII data through a wireless communicating device. This is contrary to the teaching of Howard in which the A/D converter 25 is clearly an integral part of the Optical Keyboard unit which is not in the base station but is remote from the base station.

In Howard as is shown in Figure 2 the base station is connected to a video monitor 14 and the A/D converter 25 is in the Optical Keyboard unit which is not a part of the base station and is remote from the base station. There is nothing in the teaching of Howard to conclude otherwise. In fact, combining the Optical Keyboard unit of Figure 2 in Howard with the base station contradicts the teaching of Howard and renders the invention of Howard meaningless.

Howard et al '37 teaches a wrist pendent Keyboard system having a complex optical matrix array of sensors for communicating to a Host system at a distant location. The wrist pendent is ergonomically designed to permit movement and adjustment of its matrix geometry to alleviate excessive repetition of motion and to optically sense the depression of each key on the keyboard. The array of light emitting sources 16, column 4 lines 10 -62 and as shown Figure 2 in Howard operate in conjunction with an array of detectors for forming an optical sensor matrix to optically sense hand motion and the digit fingers of the operator such as when depressing the keys. It makes absolutely no sense to combine the optical sensor matrix and the base station at one location and to eliminate the transmitter/receiver arrangement for wireless communication between them. The wrist pendent is not used or intended to be used at a first location in conjunction with a video monitor for communicating with a Host system a second location. The video monitor in claim 6 is being used by the operator at the same second location as is the keyboard processing unit both of which are remotely located a substantial distant from the computer in the first location.

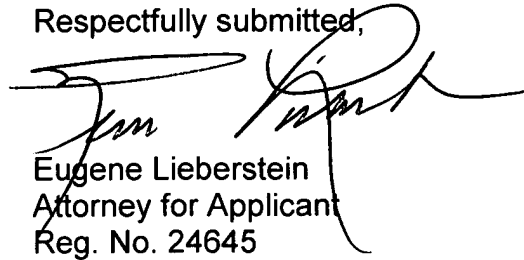
Clearly claims 6 and 7 are also patentable over Howard '374.

Reconsideration and allowance of claims 6 -9 is respectfully solicited. However, as indicated above if the Examiner refuses to withdraw the rejection of claims 6-7 but is willing to allow claims 8-9 which are consistent with the suggestion of the Examiner during the telephone interview applicant will cancel claims 8-9 to

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receive an allowance. The examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned attorney for applicant at 212-287-1307 to facilitate allowance of the application.

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